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## FOREWORD

This report presents the technical findings and accomplishments of research into the inter-relationship of in-situ rock properties and the characteristics of muck produced by various excavation methods. The period covered is from January 12, 1971 through July 31, 1971.

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## INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the program is to develop a method for predicting the materials handling properties of muck from the engineering properties of rock, and a means of selecting the most suitable transportation equipment for muck produced by various excavation systems, through the concept of Muck Designation Numbers.

### CONCLUSIONS

Program activities have been confined primarily to data collection and preliminary processing; no definite conclusions can be stated at this time. However, it can be noted from the curves prepared to date that muck size distribution varies distinctly with the rock type and the excavation method.

### REFERENCE TO DETAILS

Details of the topics summarized below are arranged under the same headings in the report.

### SUMMARY

#### 1. Technical Problems

The importance of increasing the speed of underground excavation while decreasing the cost is emphasized by recent surveys which indicate that a great volume of this work will be required in the near future. Considerable research has been conducted to determine relationships between rock properties and rock drillability, excavation, and support requirements. However, data concerning the characteristics of muck produced by various excavation methods in various rocks are not available for general use in selection or design of muck transport systems. Correlations have not been established between muck characteristics, the properties of the in-situ rock and the components of rapid excavation systems. In the absence of these data, an adequate basis does not exist for optimum selection from the transportation systems in current use, or for development of the high speed systems required in the future.

## 2. General Methodology

The research plan is to collect muck samples, lithologic and operating data, and rock specimens where necessary, from operating tunnels; determine muck characteristics and rock properties by physical testing; correlate and analyze rock and muck properties, and quantify relationships through Muck Designation Numbers (MDN's); and to correlate rock and muck characteristics, MDN's, and the components of rapid excavation systems with muck transport system capabilities.

Lithologic data consists of descriptions of rocks, their classifications by probable origin and subsequent alteration, and Rock Quality Designations (RQD's) which indicate the frequency of discontinuities. Operating data includes descriptions of the equipment and methods used in the total excavation system. Rock test data includes unconfined uniaxial compressive strength, dry unit weight, and hardness where available. Muck test data includes size distribution and shape, moisture content, and dry loose unit weight.

## 3. Technical Results

### a. Site Selection

A list of current and scheduled tunnels was compiled to assure that program objectives could be met. Sites for data and sample collection were selected with emphasis on mechanical operations in hard rock. Some soft rock and conventional tunnels were included as examples of unusual advance rates and systems. The current list is enclosed as Appendix A.

### b. Sample and Data Collection

Initial muck samples and operating data have been collected from eight tunnel sites. A muck sample was taken from a second geologic formation at one site, and additional samples were taken from two sites previously sampled. Lithologic and operating data were collected from one site where no samples were taken.

Rock samples were collected from two geologic formations at each of two tunnel sites, and from one formation at each of five additional sites.

One shield operation, one conventional operation, and six tunnel boring machine sites have been sampled. Rock types include two classified as High Strength, three classified as Medium Strength, one as Low Strength, and two as Very Low Strength. A basis for these classifications follows in the body of the report.

c. Physical Testing

Test procedures were reviewed in detail. Standard tests, approved by the American Society for Testing and Materials, were selected for use by commercial laboratories to insure consistency of results.

Contracts to perform muck tests were negotiated with six commercial laboratories. Samples were delivered for testing and shipment of fractions to the U. S. Bureau of Mines, Pittsburgh Mining and Safety Research Center (PMSRC), for additional tests. At the end of the period, muck tests by commercial laboratories had been reported on seven sets of samples, and on one set by the PMSRC.

Four commercial laboratories under contract were found capable to test rock specimens. Specimens from eight geologic formations were delivered for testing, and one specimen was held pending selection of a laboratory.

d. Data Processing

A format was developed for printout of lithologic, muck, and rock test data; test results received have been stored on punch cards, and printouts of these data are enclosed as Appendix B. A form was developed for narrative and graphic presentation of lithologic, operating, rock and muck test data. Examples are included in the body of the report.

Summaries of rock and muck properties which affect materials handling, and of muck handling system parameters were prepared as guidelines in the development of correlation analysis programs.

Data analysis will follow completion of the major part of the sampling and testing program.

#### 4. DoD Implications

The data accumulated under the program are non-existent elsewhere in rapid excavation technology and will provide a more rational basis for selection of materials handling systems for excavation methods in current use. These data will also be invaluable to the design of the equipment required to match the improved advance rates resulting from current excavation research.

#### 5. Implications for Further Research

The scope of the current program is limited by the availability of time, funds, and work sites in some rock formations of major interest. It is recognized also that the reliability of the data and the resultant conclusions is a function of the sampling frequency. Continuation of the program will improve the confidence level of the data and will provide information on rock types and methods which have not been available for study and analysis.

#### 6. Special Comments

No equipment has been purchased or developed, nor has any invention been made in the course of the work performed under this contract.

## 1. TECHNICAL PROBLEMS

The effectiveness of planning for new tunnels has been limited by the small quantity of information concerning subsurface conditions which has been available. For many reasons, owners and owner-agencies often have been reluctant to collect data on the properties of materials to be excavated, or to publish information which has been collected. Interested contractors have been forced to base proposals on their own assessments of conditions to be encountered, and to base cost estimates on methods and equipment which may not be well suited for conditions as they exist. Generally, significant allowances are made, both for contingencies which can be anticipated and for those which cannot be foreseen.

The importance of a more logical approach to selection of methods and equipment for tunneling has been emphasized by recent estimates of the great volume of this work probable in the near future, and by the wider application of tunnel boring machines which require rock property data as a basis for design. A trend towards collection and dissemination of more adequate exploratory information for tunnel sites is apparent in the reports of subsurface investigations published by some owner agencies.

Progress has been made and is continuing in research to determine relationships between rock properties, drillability, excavation, and support requirements. Recent investigations have shown, however, that very little information has been collected on the characteristics of the muck produced by the various excavation methods, and that correlations between the engineering properties of rock, muck characteristics, and the components of excavation systems have not been established.

In the absence of muck characteristic data, an adequate basis for selection of optimum transportation methods and equipment does not exist, and tunneling progress and cost have been affected adversely. Muck data are also a basic requirement for engineering the improvements to existing transport systems, and the development of the new systems which will be necessary to keep pace with the higher rates of excavation predicted for the future.

## 2. GENERAL METHODOLOGY

The objectives of the program are to develop a method for predicting materials handling properties of muck from the in-situ properties of rock, and a means of selecting the most suitable transportation equipment for muck produced by various excavation systems. The major emphasis is on mechanical excavation of hard rock. However, some soft rock and some conventional operations are included as examples of unusual advance rates, equipment, and operating methods.

The program plan is to collect muck samples and operating data from tunnels in rock of known properties; collect specimens from sites where the in-situ properties are unknown; determine muck characteristics and rock properties by physical testing; correlate and analyze rock and muck properties and quantify relationships through the concept of Muck Designation Numbers (MDN's); and to establish correlations between rock and muck characteristics, MDN's, the components of rapid excavation systems, and selection of muck transport equipment.

### 3. TECHNICAL RESULTS

#### SITE SELECTION

A list of operating and scheduled tunnels was prepared originally to assure that program objectives could be met. This list has been revised to incorporate changes and additions, and is included as Appendix A to this report. Of the on-continent tunnels, all but one of the nine conventional sites listed are scheduled for continued operation, but two of the fourteen machine operations are no longer available, and two others are scheduled for completion in September, 1971.

An original reluctance of tunnel contractors and mine management to approve site access has been overcome at all but one site. Operators, although under no obligation to participate in the program, have become cooperative when convinced that sampling and data collection are scheduled on a noninterference basis, with full observance of mining and tunnel safety requirements.

Letter inquiries inviting program participation by off-continent tunnel operators have met with no response.

#### SAMPLE AND DATA COLLECTION

Initial muck samples and operating data have been collected from eight tunnel sites. A muck sample was taken from a new geologic formation at one site, and additional samples were taken from two sites previously sampled. Additional samples usually can be collected in less time than that necessary for initial sampling. In some cases, they provide data on the effect of changes in operation or in geologic formations. In others, they improve the reliability of the data previously collected.

Geologic and operating data were collected at one site where sampling has been postponed until the headings advance into more competent and representative formations.

The scope of collecting in-situ rock data has been greater than was anticipated, because of the nondisclosure policies of some owners and agencies and because formations encountered in some locations could not be correlated with the existing rock data. Rock specimens have been collected for engineering property tests from two geologic formations at each of two tunnel sites, and from one formation at each of five additional sites.

One shield operation, one conventional operation, and six tunnel boring machine sites have been sampled to date. Rock types include two classified as High Strength, three classified as Medium Strength, one as Low Strength, and two as Very Low Strength, based on uniaxial compressive strengths of more than 16,000 psi, 8000 to 16,000 psi, 4000 to 8000 psi, and less than 4000 psi. Other compressive strength tests remain to be reported. One tunnel site has been closed indefinitely following a disastrous explosion and fire. A second site is no longer available as a result of a management decision to remove the boring machine. Muck and rock samples from both sites have been collected and tested. Proposed field work at two sites has been postponed indefinitely because of boring machine modifications.

## PHYSICAL TESTING

Test methods were studied in detail to ensure that tests performed by commercial laboratories would yield consistent results. The following American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard methods were selected as specifications:

- C566-67: Total Moisture Content by Drying
- C136-67: Sieve or Screen Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates
- C117-69: Materials Finer than No. 200 Sieve in Mineral Aggregates by Washing
- C29-69: Unit Weight of Aggregate, Loose Weight Determination
- C170-50: Compressive Strength of Natural Building Stone.

Specifications for the last test procedure have been modified to provide for greater accuracy in specimen preparation so that results will be comparable to those reported by other rock property research programs.

Contracts to perform muck tests have been negotiated with six commercial testing laboratories. Collected samples were delivered for testing and shipment of minus two inch fractions to the U. S. Bureau of Mines, Pittsburgh Mining and Safety Research Center (PMSRC) for additional tests to be performed at this facility. At the end of the reporting period, muck tests by commercial laboratories had been reported on seven sets of samples, and on one set by the PMSRC.



Four commercial testing laboratories under contract were found capable to test rock specimens. Specimens from eight geologic formations have been delivered to these laboratories, and one specimen is held pending selection of a laboratory.

Methods of testing abrasiveness were also reviewed to determine the feasibility of collecting these data from tests on muck samples. The standard ASTM tests were found to measure the resistance of the sample to abrasion, rather than the abrasive effect on other materials. The latter is the property of greater interest in materials handling. Fractions of all muck samples are being retained for possible tests for this property, pending selection of an appropriate test procedure.

Results of hardness tests by the Shore scleroscope, a laboratory instrument which tests hardness by rebound of a hammer, are available for only one of the rock formations sampled. Additional tests by this method were found to be beyond the scope of this study. Hardness testing by the Schmidt hammer, a portable device which also tests rebound hardness, is described as nondestructive and relatively inexpensive. Rock specimens are also being retained for possible future tests by this method.

## DATA PROCESSING

A summary of rock and muck properties which affect materials handling, the range of the values of muck and rock properties which will be available, and the parameters of muck handling systems was prepared as a guideline in the development of correlation and analysis programs. Current planning is in general conformity with the methods described in Appendix C to the "Engineering Classification and Index Properties for Intact Rock", D. U. Deere, et al., University of Illinois, 1966.

A format was developed for computer printout of lithologic, muck and rock test data. Test results received to date have been stored on punch cards. Printouts incorporating these raw data are included as Appendix B to this report. Narrative and graphic summaries of lithologic, operating, rock, and commercial muck test data are shown in the following figures numbered 1 through 13. Rock strength classifications used in these summaries are based on uniaxial compressive strength, and conform with those proposed by D. U. Deere, et al, in the "Engineering Classification and Index Properties for Intact Rock", referenced above. These classifications are:

- |                    |   |                          |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Very High Strength | - | Greater than 32,000 psi. |
| High Strength      | - | 16,000-32,000 psi.       |

Medium Strength	-	8, 000-16, 000 psi.
Low Strength	-	4, 000-8, 000 psi.
Very Low Strength	-	Less than 4000 psi.

Grain size classifications of igneous rocks, from A. Johannsen's "A Descriptive Petrology of Igneous Rocks", 1931, are used as follows:

Very Coarse	-	above 3 cm
Coarse	-	1 to 3 cm
Medium	-	1 to 10 mm
Fine	-	below 1 mm

From J. F. Kemp's "A Handbook of Rocks", 1950, sedimentary rocks of fragmental grains above 2 mm, are classified as conglomerates, while those below 2 mm in size are classified as sandstones or siltstones.

Symbols used to describe the shape of particles in the sample fractions between screen sizes are the following:

A - Angular	S - Sub-Angular
P - Platy	R - Rounded
E - Elongated	C - Cubic
I - Irregular	Sp - Spheroid

The curves show the percentage of the total sample weight passing one screen size and retained on the next. The six inch screen is included primarily to show the percentage of the muck which would require crushing for transportation systems capable of handling only minus six inch material. Screen sizes below 1/2" were selected to provide openings which become progressively smaller by approximately fifty percent, as shown below:

<u>Screen Size</u>	#4	#8	#16	#30	#50	#100	#200
<u>Nominal Square</u>							
<u>Openings, Inches</u>	0.187	0.094	0.047	0.023	0.012	0.006	0.003

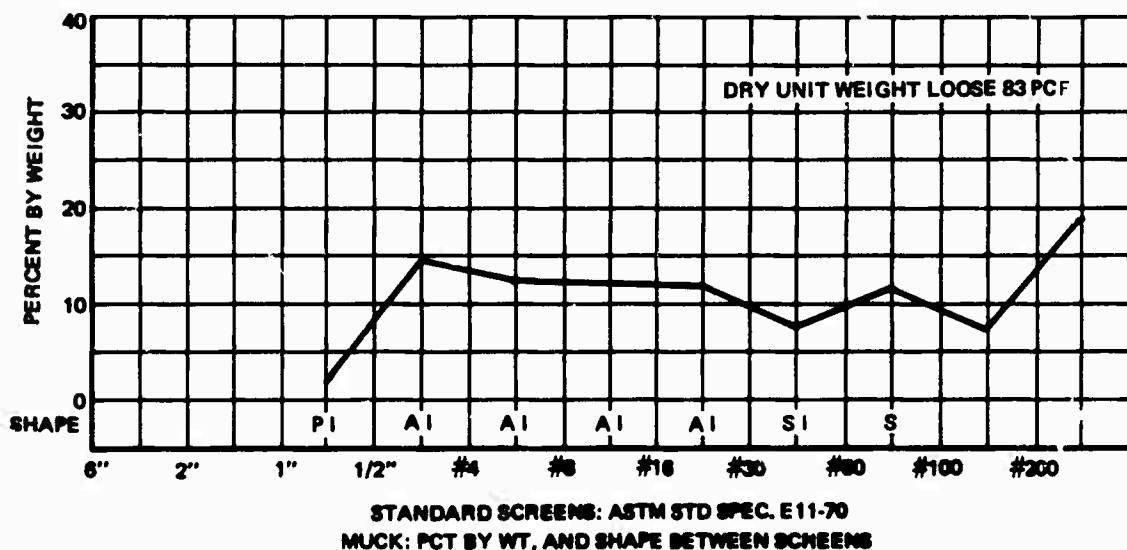
The abbreviation "N. A. " is used to indicate that data is not available on the date of the report. A similar graphic presentation is being considered for data from the PMSRC laboratory.

Program activities have been confined primarily to data collection and preliminary processing: no definite conclusions have been reached. However, distinct variations in particle size distribution with variations in formation and cutter type can be noted from the curves prepared to date. These variations would appear to provide a basis for assignment of MDN's if additional data confirms the initial trend.

**ROCK DATA:** Lithology: Igneous: Gray medium to fine grained granite moderately to slightly fractured and jointed, 10 to 20 percent Quartz, 50 to 60 percent feldspar, balance dark minerals. Uniaxial Compressive Strength: 18 K psi. Estimated RQD: 90 percent. Dry unit weight 167 pcf. Ground water occurrence: minor, primarily from fault zones.

**TUNNEL DATA:** Size: 9'9", Shape: round, Grade (+) 0.22 percent, Ventilation System: 22" pipe, 10 K cfm, exhaust. Utility System: 6" air line, 2" water line, 6" pumpline. Water inflow 5 to 20 gpm. Power system: 4160v/480/240/120v. Haulage system: Muck, personnel, supplies by cars, 36" gage, 70# rail. Support system: 4" ring and half sets, at 4', 3' and 2' centers in bad ground, 16 gage plates secured by 4-1" x 7' grouted bolts, normal ground.

**EXCAVATION DATA:** Machine: Make: Wirth Erkelenz, Hardrock Model Tungsten carbide button cutters, total number-25: Gage 6-11 1/2" TCB roller, interior 15-11 1/2" TCB roller, center 2-11 1/2" roller, 2-11 1/2" TCB Cone. Torque: 600 HP, RPM Head: 8 to 11, Total Thrust: 500 K lbs., Maximum Anchor pressure: N.A., Muck system: bucket from face 22" belt conveyor to rear. Guidance system: Laser. Power System: electric motor driven hydraulic pumps driving hydraulic motors.



**Rock Class:** Igneous: Medium to fine grained granite. High Strength.  
RQD 90 percent. Dry unit wt 167 pcf.

**System Class:** Machine, TCB roller and cone, Rail Haulage.

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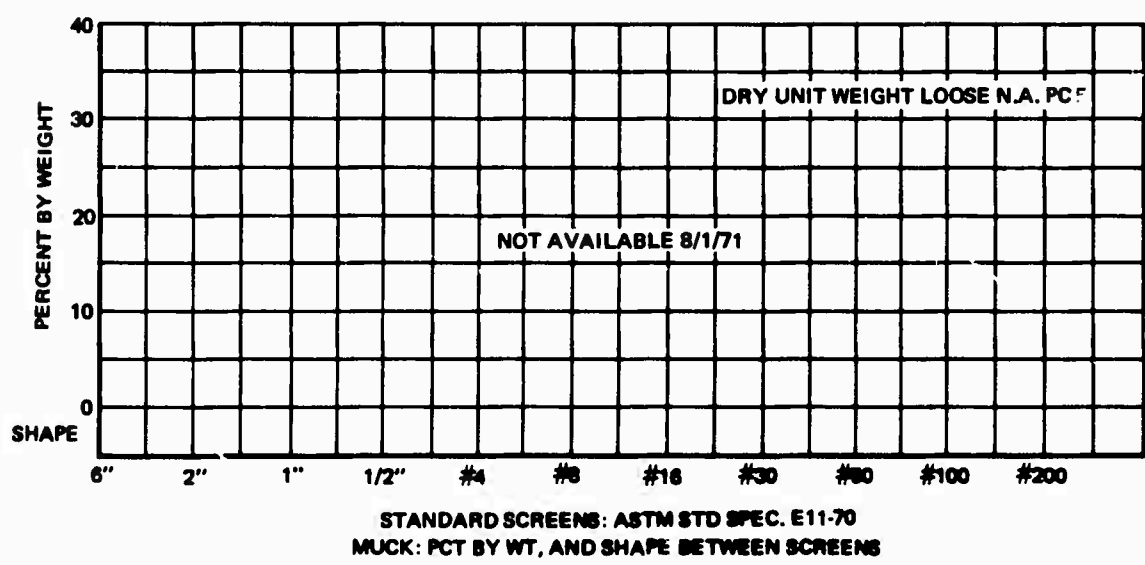
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Figure 3-1

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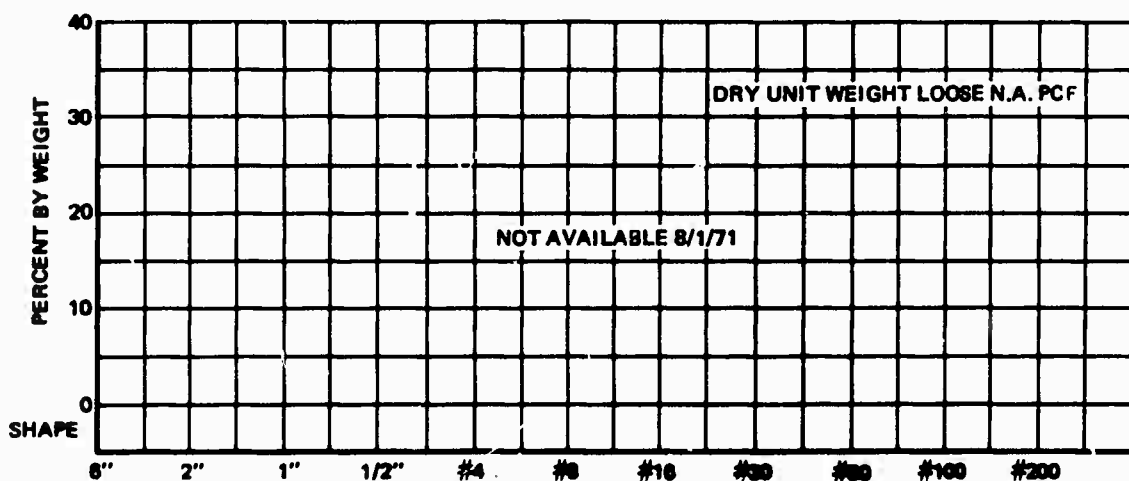
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Figure 3-2

ROCK DATA: Lithology: Igneous: Fine grained, moderately joined gray granite with 1.5' to 2' bands of light tan pegmatite and laminated granitic gneiss. Uniaxial compressive strength N.A. K psi. Estimated RQD: 80 percent. Dry unit weight N.A. pcf. Formations generally dry, occasionally seeps through joints.

TUNNEL DATA: Size and Shape: 10' x 10', Modified Horseshoe, Grade: (+) 1/2 percent, Ventilation: Exhaust, 26" dia., 15 KCFM, 125 HP at 7200' from portal. Utility system: 8" Compressed air, 4" water, 10" pump. Water inflow: 10-25 gpm. Power supply: 4160V/480/240. Haulage: All rail, 36" gage, 75#, 3-15T. Goodman locomotives; 2 trains of 5 to 7 cars @ 4.8CY. Canton car transfer at 50' to 250' from face, passing tracks @ 1500'. 4" Hbm sets @ 4', 3' and 2' for 23 percent, 1" x 7' grouted bolts for 17 percent. Shotcrete: 500 psi @ 18 hrs., 3750 psi @ 28 days, for 16 percent of 7200'.

EXCAVATION DATA: Rail mounted hydrojib jumbo, 4-CF99, & 1-CF133 drifters, 12' contin. feed. Spiral burn cut, 10 1/2" deep. 1-5" center hole & 37 @ 1 3/4" dia. Explosives: 183 lbs. Gelex #2-75 percent x 1 1/2" dia., and 20 lbs. Smoothtex 70 percent x 7/8" dia. in 12 upper perimeter holes. Reg. delays 0 to 10. Powder factor: 5 1/2 #/CY. Mucking system: EIMCO #25, rail, air operated.



STANDARD SCREENS: ASTM STD SPEC. E11-70  
MUCK: PCT BY WT, AND SHAPE BETWEEN SCREENS

Rock Class: Igneous: Fine grained granite and granitic gneiss inter-layered with coarse grained pegmatite. Strength class: N.A. RQD: (estimated) 80 pct. Dry Unit Wt. N.A. pcf.

System Class: Conventional, Rail Haulage.

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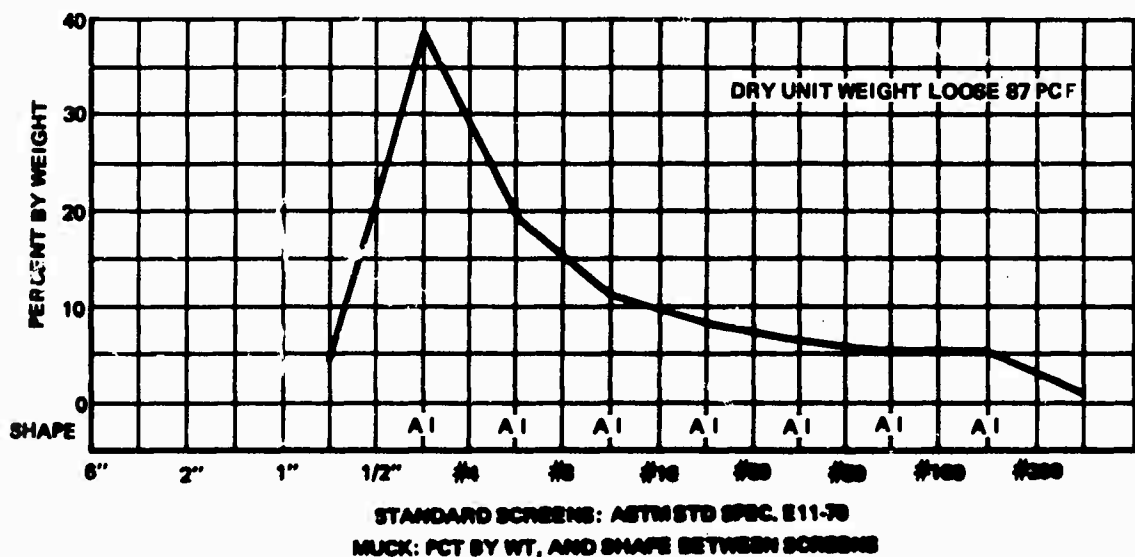
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Figure 3-3

ROCK DATA: Lithology: metamorphic, highly metamorphosed granitic gneiss, moderately to highly fractured, highly silicified. Uniaxial compressive strength 9.3 K psi. Dry unit weight 174 pcf. RQD 10 percent. Ground water is minimal due to drainage to shafts and other workings.

TUNNEL DATA: Size: 13', shape: round, Grade (+) 1/4 percent. Ventilation system: exhaust 24" pipe 10 K cfm. Utility system: 4" air pipe, 2" waterpipe. Water inflow: 5-10 gpm. Power system: 4160/480V. Haulage System: personnel, muck, supplies by rail. Support system: none required.

EXCAVATION DATA: Machine: make and model: Calweld, Hardrock. Total weight 200 tons. Type and make of cutters: Tungsten carbide button, Smith Tool Co., Total number 19: 1 TCB tricone center, 12 GT-MH8 roller, interior, 6 GT-SH8 roller, gage. Rotation: Center cutter-26 RPM, Head-12 RPM. Total thrust 1,128 K psi. Mucking system: buckets from face 24" conveyor to rear. Power System: Hydraulic. Torque: 100 HP, center; 600 HP, head. Guidance system: Laser.



Rock Class: Metamorphic: Silicified granitic gneiss Medium Strength. RQD 10 percent. Dry Unit Wt. 174 pcf.

System Class: Machine, TCB tricone and rollers, Rail Haulage.

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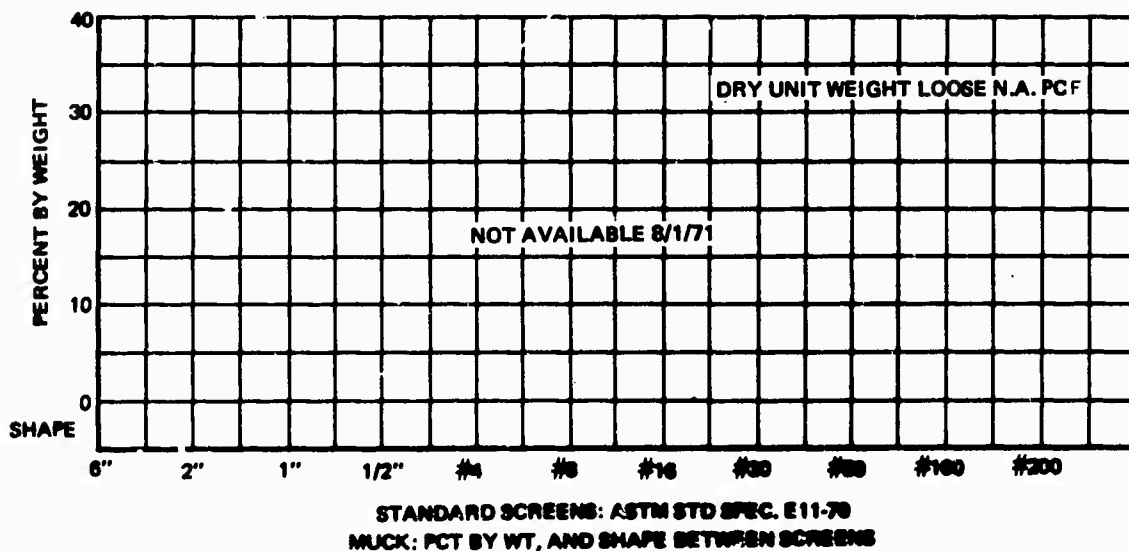
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Figure 3-4

ROCK DATA: Lithology: Metamorphic: gray mica schists, occasional quartz seams, mica varies from dense fine grained to extremely coarse. Uniaxial compressive strength: N.A. K psi. Estimated RQD 30 percent Dry Unit Wt.: N.A. pcf. Ground water: major inflow occurs in faults and fault zones.

TUNNEL DATA: Size 11', shape: round, Grade (+) 1 to 3 percent. Ventilation system: 14" pipe, exhaust 4K cfm. Utility system: 4" water-pipe, no air. Water inflow 60 gpm, drains in ditch. Power system: 4160V/480V. Haulage system: muck, personnel, supplies by rail. Support system: None, occasional semi-circular plates pinned at spring line in fault zones.

EXCAVATION DATA: Machine: Make and Model: Jarva, Mark 11-1100, Total weight 70 tons, Type and make of cutters: steel multiple disc, Reed: Total number 36: 2 disc center, 26 disc interior, 8 disc Gage, RPM cutter head 10 3/4. Torque, head 244 K ft. lbs. Maximum anchor pressure 3,402 K lbs. Thrust 1,134 K lbs. Muck system: buckets from face, belt to rear. Power system: Hydraulic. Guidance System: Laser.



Rock Class: Metamorphic: Fine to very coarse grained mica schist. Strength N.A., RQD 30 percent. Dry Unit Wt. N.A. pcf.  
System Class: Machine, Steel Disc, Rail Haulage.

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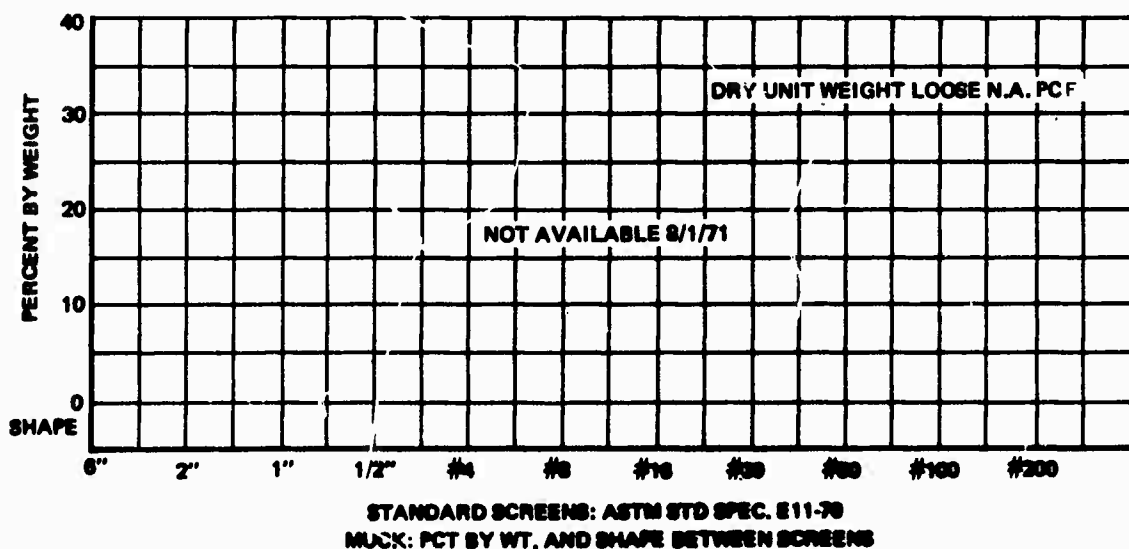
Figure 3-5



**ROCK DATA:** Lithology: Metamorphic: Interlayered bands of hematite and martite, highly jointed, normally flat lying, but often highly folded. Natural iron over 60 percent, moisture 9 percent, silica 5-1/2 percent. Uniaxial compressive strength N.A. K psi. Estimated RQD: 0 percent; Dry Unit Weight N.A. pcf. Formation generally dry.

**TUNNEL DATA:** 9'-11 1/2" diameter excavated; normal grade 0 percent; Ventilation system: 8" dia. pressure, 3KCFM, 5 HP @ 250' from main level. Utilities: 2" air, 1" water, 2-1 1/2" pressure and 1-3" return hydraulic lines. Water inflow: None. Power system: 110V lighting, 440V to scraper hoist. Muck Haulage: 30 HP hoist and 42" scraper to raise, all rail on main level. Personnel: rail and ladders; supplies: rail and hoist. Support: Continuous: 9'-6" dia. x 4" H sets at 45".

**EXCAVATION DATA:** Machine: Calweld Oscillator. Wt: 69K#. Cutters: 278 Carboloy drag bits: 258 "J" tools interior, 20 experimental gage rippers. 8 RPM; Torque 1200K#; Thrust: 300K# max., 285K# operating; no anchors; Muck pickup by flight conveyor, discharge at rear of machine, removal by scraper. Guidance by survey. Remote power unit: 2-90 gpm, 2500 psi hydraulic pumps w/125 HP motors on main level; thrust and rotation through hydraulic cylinders.



**Rock Class:** Metamorphic: Coarse grained, interlayered hematite and martite. Strength class N.A. RQD: 0 percent. Dry Unit Wt.: N. A. pcf.

**System Class:** Oscillator, Drag Cutters, Scraper/Rail Haulage.

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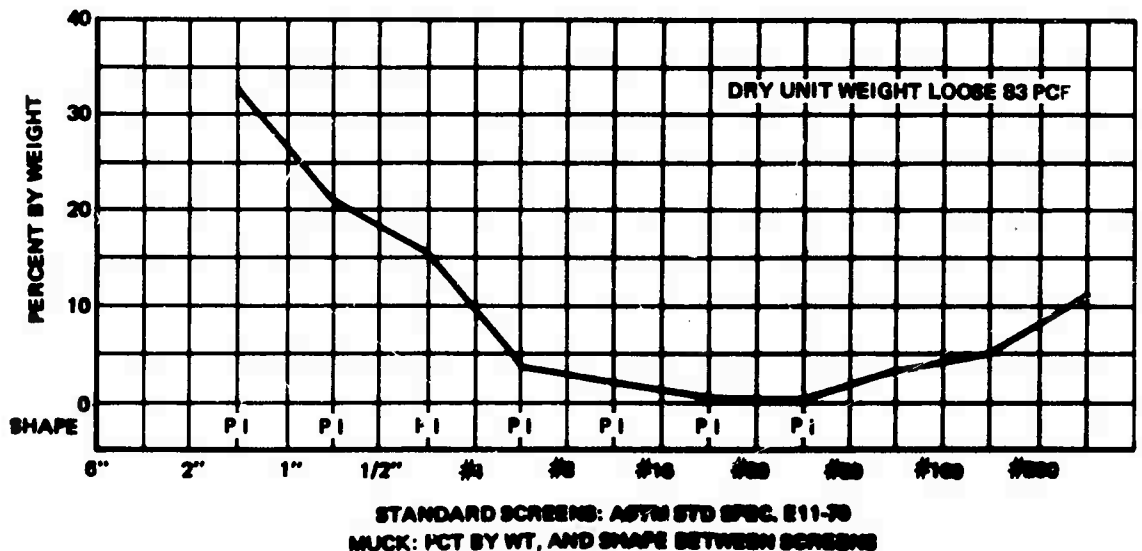
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Figure 3-6

**ROCK DATA:** Lithology: Sedimentary: Fine grained, well compacted light brown sandstone, over 50% quartz. Uniaxial compressive strength 16.1K psi. RQD 92 percent. Dry Unit Weight: 171 pcf. Shore hardness: 61. Formation generally dry.

**TUNNEL DATA:** Size and shape: 18'-1" dia., round. Grade: (-) 7 percent to (+) 17 percent (0 percent where sampled). Ventilation system: 36" dia. exhaust, 17K CFM, 75 HP @ 4100'. Utility system: 2" water, 4" pump. No air line - compressor on machine. Water inflow: 5-10 gpm; Power system: 4160/480; Haulage: Muck: 36" conveyor, suspended from top; Supply and personnel: FWD Diesel. Support system: 6" x 8.2# channels x 9.5' or 13.5' @ 4' or 2', secured by 5/8" x 4' rock bolts.

**EXCAVATION DATA:** Machine: Robbins #181-122, Weight 260 tons; Cutters: Robbins: 47 disc: 5-12" gage, 1-7 1/2" triple center, 41-12" interior. 4 1/2 RPM; center cutter integral with head. Torque: 1200 HP input; Thrust 1,580K# max., 1,200K# operating. Muck pickup by buckets fixed to head, discharging on 36" conveyor. System includes 390' of "piggy back" conveyor supported by monorail, which advances with the TBM. Guidance by laser, Power system: Six-480V, 200 HP motors drive head through hydraulic pumps and motors.



**Rock Class:** Sedimentary: Fine grained, Sandstone. High Strength. 92 percent RQD. Dry Unit Wt. : 171 pcf.

**System Class:** Machine Excavation, Disc Cutters, Suspended Conveyor Haulage.

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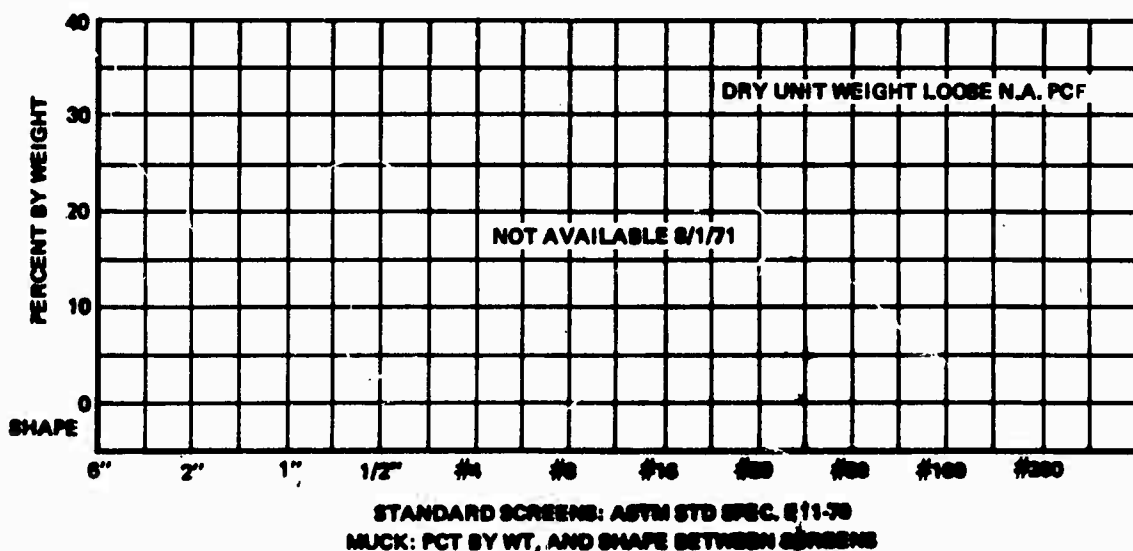
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Figure 3-7

**ROCK DATA:** Lithology: Sedimentary: Fine grained, well compacted light brown sandstone, over 50 percent quartz. Uniaxial compressive strength 16.1K psi. RQD 92 percent. Dry Unit Weight: 171 pcf. Shore hardness: 61. Formation generally dry.

**TUNNEL DATA:** Size and shape: 18'-1" dia., round. Grade (-) 7% to (+) 17%. Ventilation system: 36" dia. exhaust. 17K CFM, 75 HP @ 4100'. Utility system: 2" water, 4" pump. No air line - compressor on machine. Water inflow: 5-10 gpm; Power system: 4150/480; Haulage: Muck. 36" conveyor, suspended from top; supply and personnel: FWD Diesel. Support system: 6" x 8.2# channels x 9.5' or 13.5' @ 4' or 2', secured by 5/8" x 4' rock bolts, continuous.

**EXCAVATION DATA:** Machine: Robbins #181-122, Weight 260 tons; Cutters; Robbins: 47 disc: 5-12" gage, 1-7 1/2" triple center, 41-12" interior. 4 1/2 RPM; center cutter integral with head. Torque: 1200 HP input; Thrust 1,580K# max., 1,200K# operating. Muck pickup by buckets fixed to head, discharging on 36" conveyor. System includes 390' of "piggy back" conveyor supported by monorail, which advances with the TBM. Guidance by laser. Power system: Six-480V, 200 HP motors drive head through hydraulic pumps and motors.



**Rock Class:** Sedimentary: Fine grained Sandstone, High Strength. 92 percent RQD. Dry Unit Wt.: 171 pcf.

**System Class:** Machine Excavation, Disc Cutters, suspended conveyor haulage.

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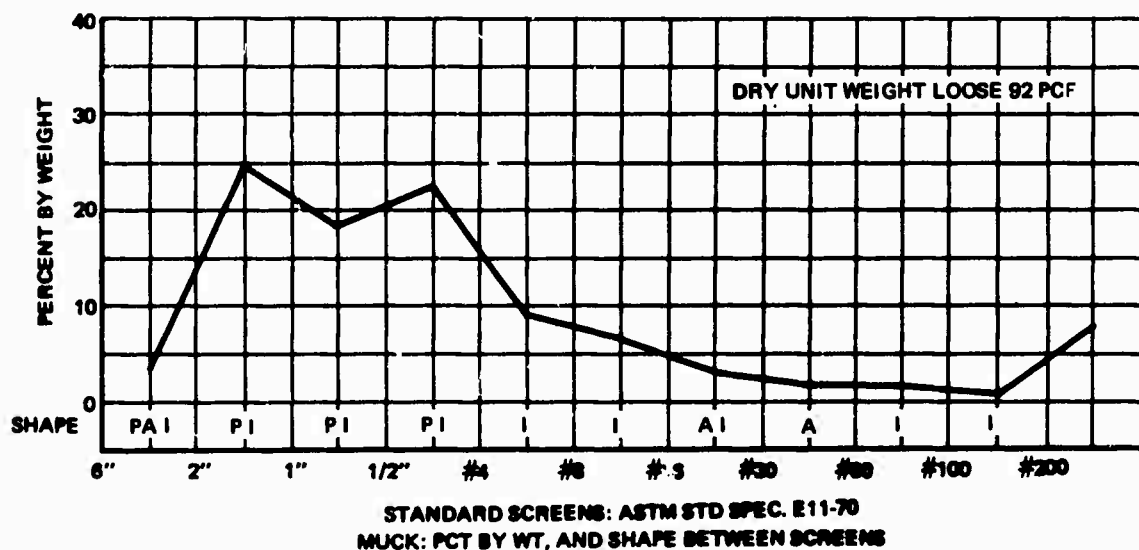
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Figure 3-8

**ROCK DATA:** Lithology: Sedimentary light to medium gray, fine grained dolomitic limestone, some chert nodules, traces to occasional clay partings, Uniaxial Compressive Strength: 8.1K psi. Estimated RQD 100 percent. Dry Unit Weight 176 pcf. Groundwater table above tunnel, occasional seepage from minor fractures and faults.

**TUNNEL DATA:** Size: 13' 8" shape: round, grade (+) 1/4 percent, Ventilation system: pressure, 21K CFM, 28" pipe. Utility system: 6" air line, 2" water line, 6" pump line. Water inflow 40 to 120 gpm, Power system: 4160V/480V. Haulage system: muck, supplies, personnel, by rail cars. Support system: none.

**EXCAVATION DATA:** Machine: Alkirk Hardrock, total weight 400 tons, Cutters: Lawrence Mfg. Company, T.C. button tricone, and disc, total number: 28; Gage 5-15" TCB roller, Center 1-24" TCB tricone, Interior 11-15" TCB disc. 11-15" TCB roller. Rotation: Center cutter-30 RPM, Head-9 RPM. Torque center-150 HP, Head-600 HP, Total Thrust 853K lbs. Muck collection system, face to rear: buckets, 24" belt conveyor. Power system: hydraulic. Guidance system: Laser.



**Rock Class:** Sedimentary: Limestone. Medium Strength. RQD 100 percent. Dry Unit Wt.: 176 pcf.

**System Class:** Machine, TCB tricone, Rollers and Discs, Rail Haulage.

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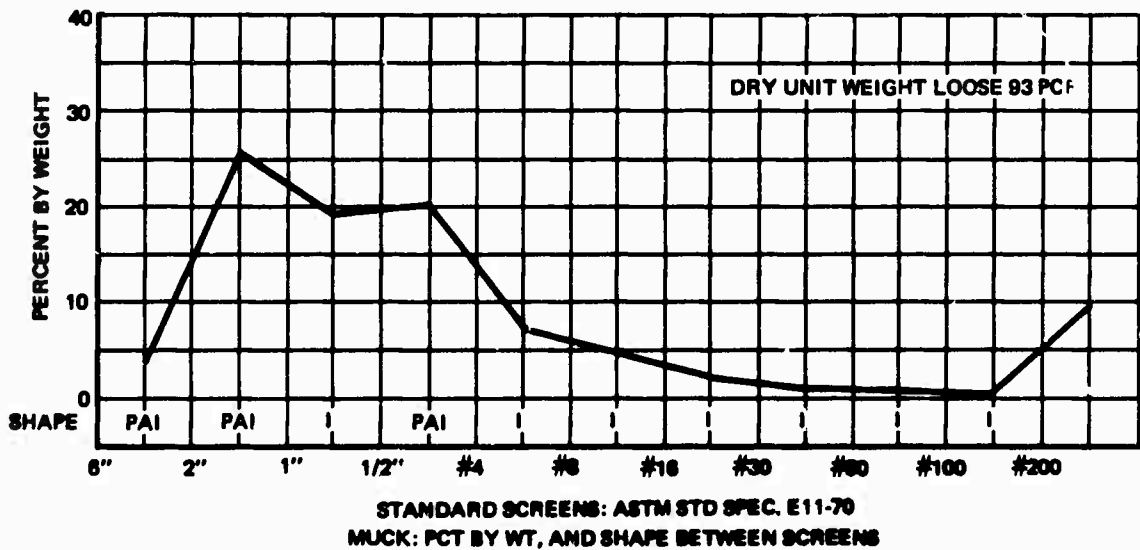
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Figure 3-9

**ROCK DATA:** Lithology: Sedimentary light to medium gray limestone, traces to occasional clay partings, Uniaxial Compressive strength: 8.1K psi. Estimated RQD 100 percent. Dry Unit Weight 176 pcf. Groundwater table above tunnel, occasional seepage from minor fractures.

**TUNNEL DATA:** Size 13'8", shape: round, Grade (+) 1/4 percent, Ventilation System: 21K CFM, 28" pipe. Utility system: 6" air line, 2" water line, 6" pump line. Water inflow 40 to 120 gpm. Power System: 4160/480V. Haulage system: muck, supplies, personnel by rail. Support system: none.

**EXCAVATION DATA:** Machine: Alkirk Hardrock. Total weight 400 tons. Cutters: Lawrence Mfg. Company, T.C. button tricone and discs. Total number: 28: Gage 5-15" TCB roller, Center 1-24" TCB tricone, Interior 11-15" TCB disc, 11-15" TCB roller. Rotation: Center cutter-30 RPM, Head-9 RPM. Torque, Center-150 HP, Head-600 HP, Total Thrust 853K lbs. Muck Collection System face to rear: buckets, 24" belt conveyor. Power system: hydraulic. Guidance system: Laser.



**Rock Class:** Sedimentary: Limestone. Medium strength. RQD 100 percent. Dry Unit Wt. : 176 pcf.

**System Class:** Machine, TCB tricone, Rollers and Discs, Rail Haulage.

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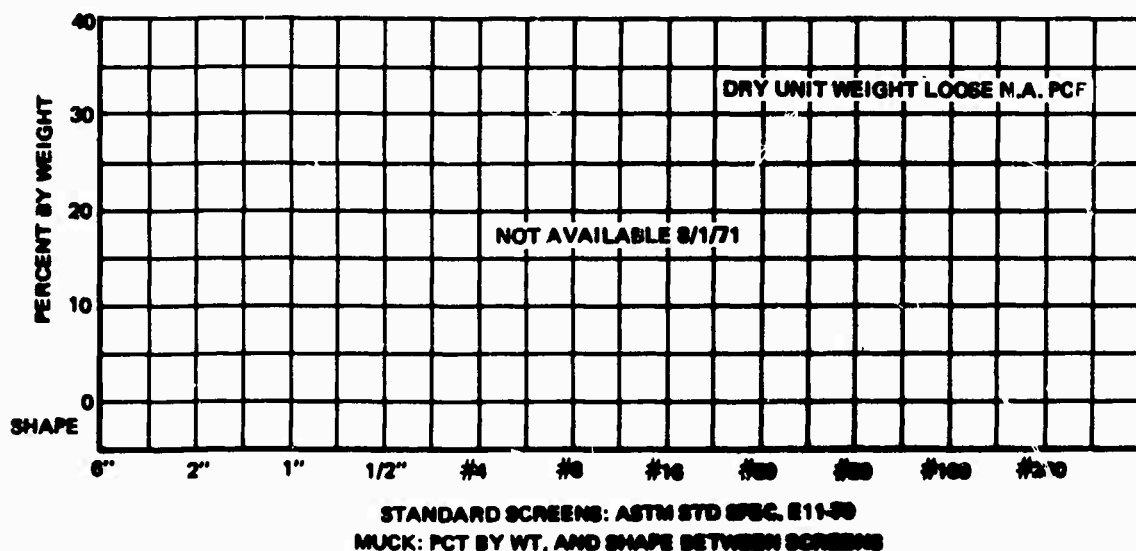
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Figure 3-10

**ROCK DATA:** Lithology: Sedimentary light to medium gray fine grained dolomitic limestone, with occasional clay partings. Uniaxial compressive strength: 7.5K psi, Estimated RQD 100% Dry Unit Weight 176 pcf. Ground-water table above tunnel, occasional seepage from minor fractures.

**TUNNEL DATA:** Size: 13'8", Shape: round, Grade (+) 1/4 percent. Ventilation system: 28" pipe 21K CFM. Utility system: 6" air line, 2" water line. 6" pump line. Water inflow 40 to 120 gpm. Power system: 4160V/480V. Haulage system: muck, supplies, personnel, by rail. Support system: none.

**EXCAVATION DATA:** Machine: Alkirk Hardrock. Total weight 400 tons, Cutters: Lawrence Mfg. Company, T.C. button and discs. Total number: 28 Gage 5-15" TCB roller, Center 1-24" TCB tricone, Interior 11-15" TCB disc., 11-15" TCB roller. Rotation: Center cutter-30 RPM, Head-9 RPM. Torque Center-150 HP and Head-600 HP. Total Thrust 853K lbs., Muck system: buckets from face, belt, conveyor to rear. Power system: hydraulic, Guidance system: Laser.



**Rock Class:** Sedimentary: Limestone, Low Strength. RQD 100 percent. Dry Unit Wt.: 176 pcf.

**System Class:** Machine, TCB tricone, Rollers and Discs, Rail Haulage.

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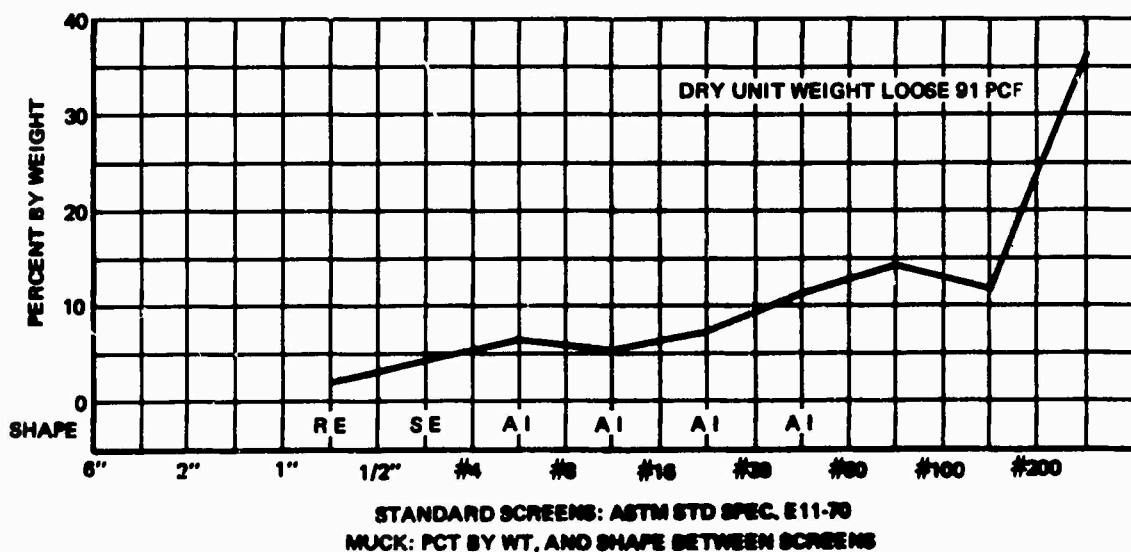
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Figure 3-11

**ROCK DATA:** Lithology: Sedimentary arkosic sandstone, Saugus formation, irregularly bedded, loosely consolidated with layers and lenses of silty mudstone. Uniaxial Compressive Strength: less than one K psi. Estimated RQD: 0 to 35 percent. Dry Unit Weight: 113 pcf. Ground water: Saturated: water table above tunnel, heading is drained in advance by lateral pilot holes in ribs.

**TUNNEL DATA:** Size: 21 ft., shape round, Grade: (+) 0.2 pct. Ventilation system: 20 K cfm, 36" pipe, pressure at face, exhaust in access. Utility System: 6" air, 6" pump discharge line. Water inflow 200 gpm. Power System: 4160V/480V. Haulage system: muck, personnel, supplies by rail cars. Support System: continuous: 4' precast concrete rings 8" and 10" thick, erected in 4 segments.

**EXCAVATION DATA:** Shield: Robbins 221S ripper, Total weight 285T. Total Thrust 3,500 tons, Muck collection system: muck is ripped from the face by a ripper tooth and drawn through the shield to a 6" conveyor by hydraulic ram with a bucket opposite the ripper tooth. Guidance system, Laser. Power system: Hydraulic.



**Rock Class:** Sedimentary: Sandstone and Silty mudstone, Strength class: Very Low. RQD: 0 to 35 percent. Dry unit wt. 113 pcf.  
**System Class:** Shield: Ripper, Bucket, to belt. Rail Haulage.

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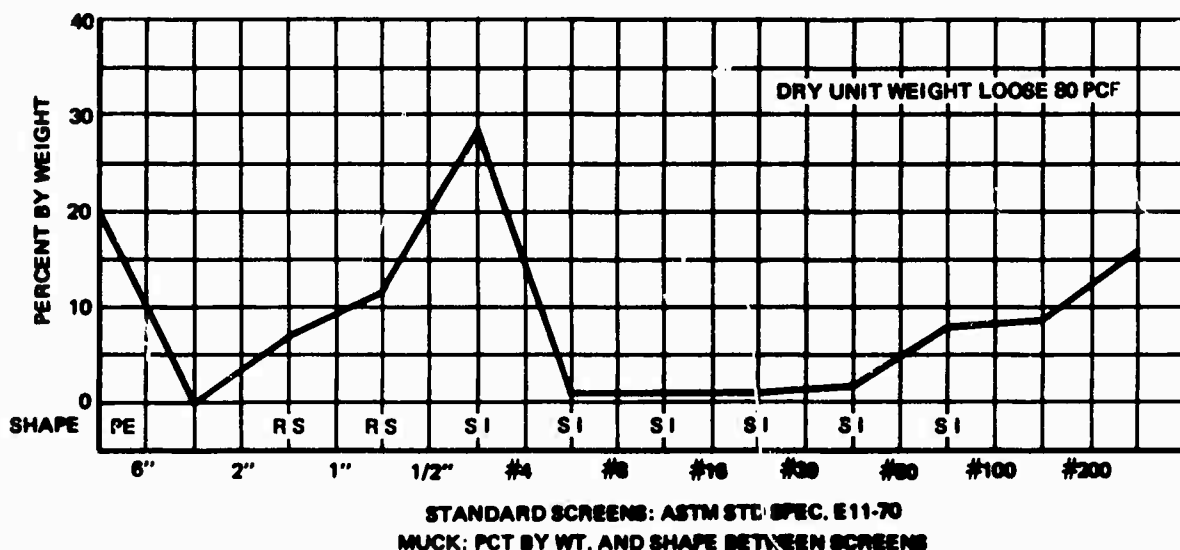
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Figure 3-12

**ROCK DATA:** Lithology: Sedimentary sandstone, biotite rich siltstone, Sunshine ranch formation, poorly to well consolidated, poorly to well sorted Uniaxial compressive strength 2.4 K psi. Estimated RQD 50 percent. Dry unit weight: 142 pcf. Ground water occurrence: saturated.

**TUNNEL DATA:** Size: 21 ft., Shape: round, Grade: (+) 0.2 pct, Ventilation system 20 Kcfm 36" pipe, pressure at face, exhaust in access. Utility system: 6" air, 6" pump discharge line. Water inflow 20 gpm. Power system: 4160V/480V. Haulage system: muck, persone', supplies by rail cars. Support system: continuous, 4' precast concrete rings 8" and 10" thick, erected in 4 segments.

**EXCAVATION DATA:** Shield: Robbins 221S ripper, total wt 285T. Total thrust 3,500 tons. Muck collection system: muck is ripped from face by a ripper tooth and drawn through the shield to a 6' conveyor by hydraulic ram with a bucket opposite the ripper tooth. Guidance system: Laser, Power system: Hydraulic.



**Rock Class:** Sedimentary, Sandstone, Siltstone, Strength class Very Low.  
RQD: 50 percent Dry unit wt 142 pcf.

**System Class:** Shield, Ripper, Bucket to belt, Rail haulage.

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MDN STUDY SYSTEM DATA SHEET MDN

Figure 3-13.



#### 4. DOD IMPLICATIONS

Other investigations have shown that the data accumulated under the program are nonexistent in usable form elsewhere. While some tunnel boring machine (TBM) manufacturers and operators consider muck size an indicator of cutter efficiency, changes are noted during informal inspections at the machine, and are seldom recorded except as showing a need for cutter replacement. A few screen analyses have been run, but results normally are not made available outside of the manufacturer's organization.

The choice of transportation systems usually is based on availability and contractor familiarity with the equipment used at other sites. In some cases, the choice has been completely unsuitable for the muck produced. This has resulted in delays and additional expense which may be avoided by using the information being collected under this program.

Previous investigations also have indicated that major modifications of conventional equipment, or design of completely new systems, will be necessary to dispose of the muck from the high speed excavation systems predicted for the future. Muck characteristic data is a requisite as a basis for the engineering design of system improvements, and should be used to indicate the areas in which research and development of new methods will be most productive.

## 5. IMPLICATIONS FOR FURTHER RESEARCH

The scope of the program during the first year is limited by availability of time, funds and work sites in some rock formations of major interest. The planned program provides for a third of the samples to be taken in each of the "High" and "Medium" strength rock classifications, and for the remainder to come from "Low" and "Very Low" classifications. The rock type not represented, the "Very High" strength classification, should be sampled to provide data on this upper strength range of existing formations. Lithologic classifications which are expected to be sampled under this contract will include examples of relatively coarse grained igneous rocks, three types of metamorphic rocks, and four types of sediments. To provide data on other important rocks, samples should be taken from the stratified and the finer grained igneous formations. It is probable that sampling the latter classification would also provide examples of the "Very High" strength category.

The engineering and muck properties of rocks of the same lithologic type may vary over a wide range. To make the MDN concept a useful tool in the rapid excavation program, every opportunity should be taken to obtain data from as many new sites as possible in order to confirm a previous assignment of an MDN to a rock type, or to obtain data indicating that another category is justified.

Nearly one-third of the operations sampled under the current program will be conventionally driven tunnels. While the major interest is in mechanical excavation, the most rapid progress in the stronger rocks is being made by conventional methods. Therefore, it is believed that this ratio should be maintained to provide data from high speed materials handling systems.

Provision for performing Schmidt hardness tests on rocks and abrasiveness tests on muck is also recommended as a part of continuing research, to provide data which may be highly significant, but which is beyond the scope of the current program.

Statistically, the reliability of data and conclusions is a function of the sampling frequency. For this reason, at least three specimens of the same rock have been tested whenever possible to provide engineering property information. However, current funding will permit taking additional samples to improve the confidence level of about one-third of the muck data. Since nearly two-thirds of the sites sampled in 1971 will be available in the following year, resampling muck from these operations is recommended.

## **6. SPECIAL COMMENTS**

**No equipment has been purchased or developed, nor has any invention been made in the course of the work performed under this contract.**

## GLOSSARY

ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials.	POT.	Potential
BM	Beam	PSI	Pounds per square inch
CFM	Cubic feet per minute	REG.	Regular
COMPR.	Compressed	RPM	Revolutions per Minute
CONTIN.	Continued	RQD	Rock Quality Designation
CY	Cubic Yard	SPECIF.	Specific
DEG.	Degrees	STRNTH.	Strength
DIA.	Diameter	TBM	Tunnel Boring Machine
FWD	Four Wheel Drive	TCB	Tungsten Carbide Button
GPM	Gallons per Minute	T.	Ton
HP	Horse Power	V	Volt
HRS.	Hours	VOL	Volume
IN.	Inch	W/	With
Inter.	Internal	WT.	Weight
K	Thousand	'	Foot
LBS	Pounds	"	Inch
MDN	Muck Designation Number	#	Number
Moist.	Moisture	%	Percent
MM	Millimeter	(+)	Plus
NA.	Not Available	(-)	Minus
NO.	Number	<u>Rock Strength</u>	
PCF	Pounds per Cubic Foot	Very High	+32000 psi
PCT	Percent	High	1600 to 32000 psi
PMSRC	Pittsburgh Mining and Safety Research Center	Medium	8000 to 16000 psi
		Low	4000 to 8000 psi
		Very Low	0 to 4000 psi

**APPENDIX A**  
**TUNNEL LIST**

## TUNNEL PROJECTS

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### NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT

<u>PROJECT &amp; LOCATION</u>	<u>OWNER OF AGENCY</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>CONTRACT</u>
MINERAL CREEK DIVERSION TUNNEL Ray, Arizona	Kennecott Copper Corporation Ray Mines Div. Hayden, Arizona	16'x16' Excav. 15'x15' Lined	3.6 Miles	Fluor-Uta Engrg & C Company

Excavation by conventional methods. Formations include 14 rock classifications, predominantly quartzite, shale, diabase, schist, altered granite, porphyry and dacite. Core specimens exist, but owner management has not approved core testing or muck sampling. The operation is now suspended pending contract re-negotiation.

LAKESHORE MINE Casa Grande, Arizona	Hecla Mining Company- El Paso Natural Gas	14'x14' 14'x18' plus level development	7500' 7500'	Hecla Min Co. -own f
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The two 7500' headings are declines at a minus 15°, currently at 5900' slope distance from the portal. Levels are being developed at 1000' and 1400' vertically below the portal. Formations encountered include quartz diorite and quartz monzonite porphyry. Some rock data is reported available from a shaft boring machine manufacturer who is scheduled to begin a 12' diameter ventilation shaft from surface to the upper development level in September, 1971.

SAN FERNANDO WATER TUNNEL Sylmar- Pacoima, California	Met. Co. Water District of Southern California	21' Dia.	5-1/2 Miles	Lockheed building a Construct
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A Robbins boring machine was used as a shield through which muck was drawn, as a mucker, and as ground support during liner erection. Penetrated formations are wet and dry sand, silt, and pebble to cobble gravel, poorly and well consolidated siltstone, sandstone and conglomerates. Cores and muck samples from the Saugus and Sunshine Ranch formations have been collected and tested. This site is closed indefinitely because of an explosion in the tunnel on June 24, 1971.

## TUNNEL PROJECTS (Continued)

<u>PROJECT &amp; LOCATION</u>	<u>OWNER OR AGENCY</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>CONTRACTOR</u>
CLIMAX MINE Leadville (Climax) Colorado	American Metal Climax, Inc. (AMAX)	13' Dia.	Several @ 1200' to 1500'	Calweld (Santa Fe Springs, Co.) leased to AMA

The machine was operated on a non-priority basis while necessary modifications are made to bore 35,000 to 40,000 psi granitic gneiss formations. Operation was initiated in April, 1971, in another location in the mine, and terminated in May, 1971. Core tests and sieve, moisture, and unit weight tests on muck samples have been completed. No further site work is possible: the machine has been removed from the site.

NAST TUNNEL Fryingpan Project Merideth, Colorado	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Denver, Colorado	10' Dia.	3 Miles	Peter Kiewit Sons Company
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A Wirth boring machine is operating in a competent section of the tunnel, has been modified by installation of shields necessary for operation in highly sheared ground. Formations penetrated are predominantly granite, granite gneiss, granite porphyry, and granodiorite with compressive strengths from 18,000 psi to 24,300 psi. Rock is highly sheared in zones from a few feet to 400' thick. Rock and muck samples have been collected and tests performed.

GRANITE ADIT Fryingpan Project Merideth, Colorado	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Denver, Colorado	9'x9'	700'	Peter Kiewit Sons Company
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An adit to the Nast tunnel, the heading has started as a conventional operation in badly fractured granite, and is expected to reach competent rock.

HUNTER TUNNEL Fryingpan Project Merideth, Colorado	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Denver, Colorado	10'x10'	4.4 Miles	Granite Construction Company
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A conventional operation in formations similar to the Nast tunnel. Lithologic and Engineering property data has been collected from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. Initial rock and muck samples have been collected and tests performed.

# TUNNEL PROJECTS (Continued)

<u>PROJECT &amp; LOCATION</u>	<u>OWNER OR AGENCY</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>CONTRACT</u>
ROCKVILLE TUNNEL Section 4a Washington, D. C.	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (W. M. A. T. A.) Washington, D. C.	16'-6" Nominal Finished Diameter	3,000'	S. A. Healy

Conventional tunnel in micaceous schist and gneiss, reported compressive strength 8,000-18,000 psi. Lithologic and Engineering property data has been collected from the W. M. A. T. A.

FOGGY BOTTOM- ROSSLYN TUNNEL Section C-4 Washington, D. C.	W. M. A. T. A. Washington, D. C.	16'-8" Dia. Finished	4,000' each of two bores	S & M Constructo (E. W. Mur
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To be driven in gneiss under the Potomac River. The schistose rock structure is reported to result in high shear strength and low compressive strength. The formation is expected to bore like a 25,000 psi granite. Lithologic and Engineering property data has been collected from the W. M. A. T. A. Recent reports indicate excavation will be by conventional methods.

LAWRENCE AVE. SEWER Chicago, Illinois	Dept of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, City of Chicago, Ill.	13'-8" Diameter	4.8 Miles	McHugh Constructio Company
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A Lawrence boring machine is operating in limestone. Collected logs of 13 drill holes show lithology, compressive strength (7,000-35,000 psi), core recovery, and hydrologic test results. The tunnel is scheduled for completion in September, 1971. Rock and muck samples have been collected, and muck tests performed.

WHITE PINE COPPER CO. White Pine, Michigan	Copper Range Company, New York, New York	18'-1" Diameter	See below	Tunneling b White Pine with own force
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A Robbins machine has been operating in sandstone since 1969, will complete a connecting drift into existing workings and be moved to another location in the mine. An Atlas-Copco machine is being modified for a trial in the ore, which is a hard shale. Normal drifting



## TUNNEL PROJECTS (Continued)

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### WHITE PINE COPPER CO. (Continued)

is conventional. Collected rock property data includes compression, Brazilian tensile, and Shore hardness test results on the sandstone, which varies from 13,000 to 22,000 psi in compression. Rock and muck samples from the Robbins machine have been collected and tested. Future plans include a trial of the Robbins machine in a shale horizon.

MATHER MINE Negaunee, Mich.	Cleveland Cliffs Iron Mining Co.	9'-9" Dia.	200' Cross Cuts	Own force w/leased Calweld TBM
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An Oscillator machine with ripper cutters has been used to drive 200' crosscuts in a hematite-martite formation, from which rock and muck samples have been collected.

NEVADA TEST SITE Mercury, Nevada	U.S.A.E.C. and Defense Atomic Support Agency (DASA) Mercury, Nevada	Various, see below	Various, see below	Reynolds Electrical & Engineering Co
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Two tunnels are operating, a 13'x13' modified horseshoe section about 2,000' long, and a 30'x30' modified horseshoe section which will be reduced to a smaller section about 1,000' long. Normal tunneling is conventional. An Alpine Miner, described as an articulated head ripper, has been in use on an initial trial basis and may provide an opportunity for comparison of the muck produced by the two systems. Formations are volcanic tuffs which vary from 600 to 4,500 psi in unconfined compressive strength. Engineering property data has been collected by the U.S. Geological Survey and by DASA.

NAVAJO IRRIGA- TION PROJECT Farmington, New Mexico	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Denver, Colo.	20.5' Dia.	3 miles	Fluor-Utah Engrg & Const Company
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A Dresser boring machine is being assembled to operate in sandstones with unconfined compressive strengths of 800 to 9700 psi and siltstones with unconfined compressive strengths of 1500 to 2100 psi.

## TUNNEL PROJECTS (Continued)

<u>PROJECT &amp; LOCATION</u>	<u>OWNER OR AGENCY</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>CONTRACT</u>
QUEEN LANE CONDUIT Philadelphia, Pa.	City of Philadelphia	11' Dia.	7000'	S & M Constructor

A Jarva machine is driving the last 2000' of tunnel in mica schist, reported as 6000 to 25,000 psi in compressive strength. The project is scheduled for completion in August, 1971. Rock and muck samples have been collected for testing.

CURRENT & LAYOUT TUNNELS Strawberry Aqueduct, Heber City, Utah	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Denver, Colorado	10'-4" Dia.	Combined Length 4.9 miles	S. A. Healy
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A Robbins boring machine is being assembled to operate in shale, conglomerate and sandstone. Collected logs of 13 drill holes show lithology. Compressive strength test results, varying from 5,000 psi for a shale to over 38,000 psi in the conglomerate, have been provided by the Bureau of Reclamation.

CONTR. 817 & 843 SEWER TUNNELS Milwaukee, Wisc.	City of Milwaukee	11'-2" Dia.	4000'	W. J. Lazyn Company
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A Jarva boring machine is being assembled for operation in limestone. Engineering data is reportedly available from the City of Milwaukee.

JEFFREY CITY URANIUM MINE Jeffrey City, Wyo.	Western Nuclear, Inc.	10'x10'	600' Devel. Drifts	Owner Operated
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An Alpine miner and a Serpentix conveyor are driving mining headings in soft sandstone, described as less than 1000 psi compressive strength.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., Contract #13	Dept/Public Works, NYC	11' Dia	9200'	Perini-B & G. H. Ball- Constructor
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Scheduled to start in December, 1971, using the Jarva boring machine released from the Philadelphia Water Conduit project. Formation is mica schist; compressive strength 15,000 to 30,000 psi. Cores and rock test data are reported to be available from the owner.

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### LOCATIONS OUTSIDE THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT

<u>PROJECT &amp; LOCATION</u>	<u>OWNER OR AGENCY</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>CONTRACT</u>
SEIKAN INTER-ISLAND TUNNEL Hokkaido to Honshu-Japan	Ministry of Transportation Japanese Government	See below	30 + KM	Unknown

This tunnel site has been under investigation for many years. A Habegger boring machine is reported driving a pilot tunnel, probably less than 10' in diameter, from the Hokkaido terminus in soft formations. A conventional tunnel of similar size is reported advancing in intruded igneous rock from the Honshu side. Voluminous Engineering data is said to have been collected.

COOKHOUSE TUNNEL Orange-Fish- Sundays Project South Africa	South African Board of Water Affairs, Summer- set East, South Africa	16'-6" Diameter	8 miles	Agency's own force
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A Lawrence boring machine, owned by the agency, has been operating in limestone and sandstone reported to run from 24,000 to 47,000 psi in unconfined compression. Lithologic and Engineering property data may be available from the agency.

PIPE HEAD- POTTSHILL PIPELINE New South Wales Australia	Metropolitan Water, Sewage, & Drainage Board Sidney, New South Wales, Australia	13' Dia bored 10' Finished Diameter	4.9 miles	Unknown
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A report giving geology, lithology and engineering properties is available from the agency.

APPENDIX B  
RAW DATA SHEETS



KEY	IDENTIFICATION
MA2	MAST

**SAMPLE NO**

**WAST-2**

ROCK PROPERTIES  
IGNEOUS: GRAY MEDIUM  
TO FINE GRAINED GRANITE  
MODERATELY TO SLIGHTLY  
FRACTURED AND JOINTED  
16 TO 20 PCT QUARTZ  
50 TO 60 PCT FELDSPAR  
BALANCE DARK MINERALS

LOT	DRY WT	COMPR STRENGTH MPa	ROD PCT	SHORE MOH	HARDNESS .....
101	10.0	90	NA	NA	NA

**NUCK DATA**

MOON DATA	MOISTURE	PCT (+)6	PER CENT BY WEIGHT BETWEEN SCREENS.....	PCT (-)
DAY UNIT	IN SIZE	3/4	2 IN 1 IN 1/2	NO4 NO6 NO10 NO200
W7 PC5	PCT			

SHAPE OF FRACTIONS BETWEEN SCREEN SIZES    A=ANGULAR    S=SUBANGULAR    R=ROUNDED    P=PLATY    C=CUBIC    I=IRREGULAR    E=ELONGATED    SP=SPHEROID

PI	PI	PI	PI	SI	SI
PI	PI	PI	PI	SI	SI

[illegible]

POT VOL CHANGE  
(-).065 IN SIZE

.....LIQUID LIMITS		.....PLASTIC LIMIT		.....ATTERBERG LIMITS		.....PLASTICITY		.....FLOW INDEX		.....TOUGHNESS INDEX	
TEST	UNIT	TEST	UNIT	TEST	UNIT	TEST	UNIT	TEST	UNIT	TEST	UNIT
1	PCT	1	PCT	1	PCT	1	PCT	1	PCT	1	PCT
2	PCT	2	PCT	2	PCT	2	PCT	2	PCT	2	PCT
3	PCT	3	PCT	3	PCT	3	PCT	3	PCT	3	PCT
4	PCT	4	PCT	4	PCT	4	PCT	4	PCT	4	PCT
5	PCT	5	PCT	5	PCT	5	PCT	5	PCT	5	PCT
6	PCT	6	PCT	6	PCT	6	PCT	6	PCT	6	PCT
7	PCT	7	PCT	7	PCT	7	PCT	7	PCT	7	PCT
8	PCT	8	PCT	8	PCT	8	PCT	8	PCT	8	PCT
9	PCT	9	PCT	9	PCT	9	PCT	9	PCT	9	PCT
10	PCT	10	PCT	10	PCT	10	PCT	10	PCT	10	PCT
11	PCT	11	PCT	11	PCT	11	PCT	11	PCT	11	PCT
12	PCT	12	PCT	12	PCT	12	PCT	12	PCT	12	PCT
13	PCT	13	PCT	13	PCT	13	PCT	13	PCT	13	PCT
14	PCT	14	PCT	14	PCT	14	PCT	14	PCT	14	PCT
15	PCT	15	PCT	15	PCT	15	PCT	15	PCT	15	PCT
16	PCT	16	PCT	16	PCT	16	PCT	16	PCT	16	PCT
17	PCT	17	PCT	17	PCT	17	PCT	17	PCT	17	PCT
18	PCT	18	PCT	18	PCT	18	PCT	18	PCT	18	PCT
19	PCT	19	PCT	19	PCT	19	PCT	19	PCT	19	PCT
20	PCT	20	PCT	20	PCT	20	PCT	20	PCT	20	PCT
21	PCT	21	PCT	21	PCT	21	PCT	21	PCT	21	PCT
22	PCT	22	PCT	22	PCT	22	PCT	22	PCT	22	PCT
23	PCT	23	PCT	23	PCT	23	PCT	23	PCT	23	PCT
24	PCT	24	PCT	24	PCT	24	PCT	24	PCT	24	PCT
25	PCT	25	PCT	25	PCT	25	PCT	25	PCT	25	PCT
26	PCT	26	PCT	26	PCT	26	PCT	26	PCT	26	PCT
27	PCT	27	PCT	27	PCT	27	PCT	27	PCT	27	PCT
28	PCT	28	PCT	28	PCT	28	PCT	28	PCT	28	PCT
29	PCT	29	PCT	29	PCT	29	PCT	29	PCT	29	PCT
30	PCT	30	PCT	30	PCT	30	PCT	30	PCT	30	PCT
31	PCT	31	PCT	31	PCT	31	PCT	31	PCT	31	PCT
32	PCT	32	PCT	32	PCT	32	PCT	32	PCT	32	PCT
33	PCT	33	PCT	33	PCT	33	PCT	33	PCT	33	PCT
34	PCT	34	PCT	34	PCT	34	PCT	34	PCT	34	PCT
35	PCT	35	PCT	35	PCT	35	PCT	35	PCT	35	PCT
36	PCT	36	PCT	36	PCT	36	PCT	36	PCT	36	PCT
37	PCT	37	PCT	37	PCT	37	PCT	37	PCT	37	PCT
38	PCT	38	PCT	38	PCT	38	PCT	38	PCT	38	PCT
39	PCT	39	PCT	39	PCT	39	PCT	39	PCT	39	PCT
40	PCT	40	PCT	40	PCT	40	PCT	40	PCT	40	PCT
41	PCT	41	PCT	41	PCT	41	PCT	41	PCT		

**•••••  
SPECIFIC  
GRAVITY**

.....  
ANGLE/REPO  
1 IN DROP

.....MATERIAL  
ANGLE/REPOSE  
10 IN DROP

SIZE (-). 185 1  
ANGLE/SLIDE  
STEEL PLATE

.....  
ANGLE INTER  
FRICTION

**MOIST  
PCT**

## ABSTRACT

KEY IDENTIFICATION	ROCK PROPERTIES									
NOI NUMBER	IGNEOUS: FINE GRAINED									
SAMPLE NO	MODERATELY JOINTED GRAY									
N-I	GRANITE WITH 1.5 TO 2 FT									
	BANDS OF LIG. TAN									
	PEGMATITE AND LAMINATED									
	GRANITIC GNEISS									
MUCK DATA	MOISTURE	PCT(106	PER CENT BY WEIGHT BETWEEN SCREENS				PCT (-)			
WT PCT	IN SIZE	6IN 2IN	1IN 1/2	NO4	NO8	NO16	NO30	NO50	NO100	NO200

SHAPE OF FRACTIONS BETWEEN SCREEN SIZES A=ANGULAR S=SUBANGULAR R=ROUNDED P=PLATY C=CUBIC I=IRREGULAR E=ELONGATED SP=SPHEROID

PERCENT BY WEIGHT FINER THAN PARTICLE SIZE IN MM OF FRACTION BELOW 4 MESH									
.297	.210	.105	.085	.063	.048	.0355	.0250	.0103	.0140

POT VOL CHANGE	ATTENBERG LIMITS									
(-).065 IN SIZE	SHRINKAGE									
	LIMIT									
	PCT									
	PLASTIC									
	LIMIT									
	PCT									
	PLASTICITY									
	LIMIT									
	PCT									
	FLOW									
	INDEX									
	TOUGHNESS									
	INDEX									

SPECIFIC GRAVITY	MATERIAL SIZE (-).105 IN									
	ANGLE/REPOSE									
	10 IN DROP									
	ANGLE/SLIDE									
	STEEL PLATE									
	FRICTION									
	MOIST									
	PCT									
	AGRAVITNESS									

KEY IDENTIFICATION	ROCK PROPERTIES									
CLI CLINAX	METAMORPHIC: HIGHLY									
SAMPLE NO	METAMORPHOSED GRANITIC									
GL-1	ONEISS HIGHLY SILICIFIED	DRY WT PCF	COMPR STRNTH KPSI	RDD PCT	SHORE		HARDNESS		SCHMIDT	
		174	9.3	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	MODERATELY TO HIGHLY									
	FRACTURED									

MUCK DATA	PER CENT BY WEIGHT BETWEEN SCREENS										PCT (-)			
DRY UNIT	MOISTURE	PCT(%)	6IN	2IN	1IN	1/2	NO4	NO8	NO16	NO30	NO50	NO100	NO200	NO200
WT PCK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	37.0	10.1	11.2	0.5	6.8	5.6	5.4	1.0

SHAPE OF FRACTIONS BETWEEN SCREEN SIZES A=ANGULAR S=SUBANGULAR R=ROUNDED P=PLATY C=CUBIC I=IRREGULAR E=ELONGATED SP=SPHEROID

	PERCENT BY WEIGHT FINER THAN PARTICLE SIZE IN MM OF FRACTION BELDN 4 MESH												
.297	.210	.105	.085	.063	.048	.0355	.0250	.0183	.0140	.0095	.0066	.0050	.0034

PCT VOL CHANGE	ATTERBERG LIMITS										
(-).068 IN SIZE	LIQUID	PLASTIC	SHRINKAGE	PLASTICITY	FLOW	TOUGHNESS					
	LIMITS	LIMIT	LIMIT	LIMIT	INDEX	INDEX					
	PCT	PCT	PCT	PCT							

SPECIF	MATERIAL SIZE (-).105 IN.										MOIST	ABRASIVENESS
GRAVITY	ANGLE/REPOSE	ANGLE/REPOSE	ANGLE/SLT/C	ANGLE INTER	FRICTION					PCT		
	1 IN DROP	10 IN DROP	STEEL PLATE									

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KEY IDENTIFICATION

MB1 MATHER-B

SAMPLE NO

MB-1

ROCK PROPERTIES

METAMORPHIC: INTERLAYERED

BANDS OF HEMATITE AND

MARTITE, HIGHLY JOINTED

NORMALLY FLAT LYING, OFTEN

HIGHLY FOLDED, NATURAL

IRON 60 PCT(+), MOISTURE

9 PCT, SILICA 5.5 PCT

DRY UNIT

WT PCT

MOISTURE

PCT

COMPR

STRNTH

KPSI

DRY

WT

PCT

RQD

PCT

SHORE

MOH

HARDNESS

SCHMIDT

NA

NA

NA

MUCK DATA

DRY UNIT

WT PCT

MOISTURE

PCT

PCT(+)

IN SIZE

6IN

2IN

1IN

1/2

NO.4

NO.8

NO.16

NO.30

NO.50

NO.100

NO.200

PCT (-)

NO.200

SHAPE OF FRACTIONS BETWEEN SCREEN SIZES A=ANGULAR S=SUBANGULAR R=ROUNDED P=PLATY C=CUBIC I=IRREGULAR E=ELONGATED SP=SPHEROID

PERCENT BY WEIGHT FINER THAN PARTICLE SIZE IN MM OF FRACTION BELOW 4 W<sub>50</sub>

.297

.210

.105

.085

.063

.048

.0355

.0250

.0103

.0140

.0095

.0066

.0050

.0034

POT VOL CHANGE

(-).005 IN SIZE

LIQUID

LIMITS

PCT

PLASTIC

LIMIT

PCT

SHRINKAGE

LIMIT

PCT

PLASTICITY

LIMIT

PCT

FLOW

INDEX

TONG-NESS

INDEX

SPECIF

GRAVITY

ANGLE/REPOSE

1 IN DROP

ANGLE/REPOSE

10 IN DROP

MATERIAL SIZE

1-.105 IN

ANGLE/SLIDE

STEEL PLATE

ANGLE INTER

FRICTION

MOIST

PCT

ABRASIVENESS

**KEY IDENTIFICATION**  
**WI 5-12**

**ROCK PROPERTIES  
SEDIMENTARY: FINE GRAINED**

.....HARDNESS.....  
MOH SCHMIDT

**SAMPLE NO** **WELL COMPACTED LIGHT**

PCF	minim KPSI	PCF	stone	non	stone
171	16.1	92	61	NA	NA

**OVER 50 PCT QUARTZ**

## INDEX DATA

MUCK DATA																
DAY UNIT	MOISTURE	PCT	IN SIZE	PCT(1016	61N	21N	11N	1/2	NO4	NO8	NO16	NO30	NO50	NO100	NO200	PCT (-)
WT	PCB															
88	5.35	0.0	0.0	33.8	29.9	19.5	4.4	2.7	1.3	1.1	3.3	5.0	11.8			

SHAPE OF FRACTIONS BETWEEN SCREEN SIZES A=ANGULAR S=SUBANGULAR R=ROUNDED P=PLATY C=CUBIC I=IRREGULAR E=ELONGATED SP=SPHEROID

**PI PI PI PI PI**

PERCENT BY WEIGHT FINER THAN PARTICLE SIZE IN MM OF FRACTION BELOW & MESH			
.....	.....	.....	.....
207	.210	.105	.085
	.063	.048	.0355
	.0250	.0140	.0095
			.0066
			.0050
			.0034

POT VOL CHANGE  
(-).065 IN SIZE

	LIQUID	PLASTIC	ATTENBERG LIMITS.....	SHRINKAGE	PLASTICITY	FLOW	TOUGHNESS
	LIMIT	LIMIT	LIMIT	LIMIT	-LIMIT	INDEX	INDEX
	PCT	PCT	PCT	PCT	PCT		

.....  
SPECIF ANGLE/REPO  
GRAVITY 1 IN DROP

.....MATERIAL SIZE (-).185 IN.....  
 ANGLE/REPOSE ANGLE/SLIDE ANGLE INTER  
 10 IN DROP STEEL PLATE FRICTION

**MOIST  
PCT**

## ADVASIVENESS

**CURRENT ON: 02. 1/71**

KEY IDENTIFICATION  
 W2 7-22  
 SAMPLE NO  
 W-2  
 ROCK PROPERTIES  
 SEDIMENTARY: FINE GRAINED  
 WELL COMPACTED: LIGHT  
 BROWN SANDSTONE  
 OVER 50 PCT QUARTZ  
 DRY WT  
 171  
 COMPR STRENTH  
 KPSI  
 16.1  
 RQD PCT  
 92  
 SHORE  
 61  
 HARDNESS  
 MOH  
 NA  
 SCHMIDT  
 NA  
 MUCK DATA  
 DRY UNIT  
 WT PCT  
 PCT  
 MOISTURE  
 PCT  
 PER CENT BY WEIGHT BETWEEN SCREENS  
 1/2 1IN 2IN 6IN 16  
 NO4 NO8 NO16 NO30 NO50 NO100 NO200  
 PCT (-)  
 NO200

SHAPE OF FRACTIONS BETWEEN SCREEN SIZES A=ANGULAR S=SUBANGULAR R=ROUNDED P=PLATY C=CUBIC I=IRREGULAR E=ELONGATED SP=SPHEROID  
 .297 .210 .105 .085 .063 .040 .0355 .0250 .0183 .0140 .0095 .0066 .0050 .0034

PBT VOL CHANGE  
 .-).008 IN SIZE  
 LIQUID LIMITS  
 PCT  
 PLASTIC LIMIT  
 PCT  
 ATTERBERG LIMITS  
 SHRINKAGE  
 LIMIT  
 PCT  
 PLASTICITY  
 LIMIT  
 PCT  
 FLOW INDEX  
 TOUGHNESS  
 INDEX  
 SPECIFIC GRAVITY  
 1 IN DROP  
 ANGLE/REPOSE  
 10 IN DROP  
 MATERIAL SIZE (-).105 IN  
 ANGLE/SLIDE  
 STEEL PLATE  
 FRICTION  
 MOIST PCT  
 ABRASIVENESS

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KEY IDENTIFICATION	ROCK PROPERTIES									
LA2 LAWRENCE	SEDIMENTARY: LIGHT TO									
SAMPLE NO	MEDIUM GRAY FINE GRAINED									
LAV-2	DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE SOME									
	DRY	COMPR	ROD	HARDNESS						
	WT	STRNTH	PCT	SHORE	MOH.	SCHMIDT				
	PCF	KPSI		NA	NA	NA				
	176	0.1	100							
	CHERT NODULES TRACES TO									
	OCCASIONAL CLAY PARTINGS									

MUCK DATA	PER CENT BY WEIGHT BETWEEN SCREENS										PCT (-)					
DRY UNIT	MOISTURE	PCT(0.6	IN SIZE		6IN	2IN	1IN	1/2	NO4	NO6	NO16	NO30	NO50	NO100	NO200	NO290
WT PCF	92	7.24	0.0	3.0	25.0	10.0	22.1	9.4	6.5	3.5	2.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	7.9	

SHAPE OF FRACTIONS BETWEEN SCREEN SIZES: A=ANGULAR S=SUBANGULAR R=ROUNDED P=PLATY C=CUBIC I=IRREGULAR E=ELONGATED SP=SPHEROID

	AI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI	PI

PERCENT BY WEIGHT FINER THAN PARTICLE SIZE IN MM OF FRACTION BELOW 4 MS/IN

	.297	.210	.105	.065	.063	.048	.0355	.0250	.0103	.0100	.0095	.0066	.0050	.0034
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POT VOL CHANGE	ATTERBERG LIMITS									
1-1.065 IN SIZE	LIQUID	PLASTIC	SHRINKAGE	PLASTICITY	FLOW	TOUGHNESS				
	LIMITS	LIMIT	LIMIT	LIMIT	INDEX	INDEX				
	PCT	PCT	PCT	PCT						

SPECIF	MATERIAL SIZE (-).105 IN										MOIST	ABRASIVENESS
GRAVITY	ANGLE/REPOSE	ANGLE/REPOSE	ANGLE/SLIDE	ANGLE INTER	ANGLE INTER	ANGLE INTER	ANGLE INTER	ANGLE INTER	ANGLE INTER	ANGLE INTER	PCT	
	1 IN DROP	10 IN DROP	STEEL PLATE	STEEL PLATE	STEEL PLATE	STEEL PLATE	STEEL PLATE	STEEL PLATE	STEEL PLATE	STEEL PLATE		

KEY IDENTIFICATION  
 LA3 LAWRENCE  
 SAMPLE NO  
 LAV-3  
 ROCK PROPERTIES  
 SEDIMENTARY: MEDIUM TO  
 LIGHT GRAY LIMESTONE  
 OCCASIONAL CLAY PARTINGS  
 DRY WT PCF 176  
 COMPR STRNTH KPSI 8.1  
 RQD PCT 100  
 SHORE NA  
 HARDNESS: NA  
 SCHMIDT NA  
 MUCK DATA  
 DRY UNIT WT PCF 98  
 MOISTURE PCT 5.54  
 PCT(+) IN SIZE 6IN 2IN 1IN 1/2 NO4 NO8 NO16 NO30 NOS0 NO100 NO200 PCT (-) NO200  
 0.0 4.3 25.9 19.5 20.0 7.4 5.0 3.5 1.8 1.3 1.1 9.8

SHAPE OF FRACTIONS BETWEEN SCREEN SIZES A=ANGULAR S=SUBANGULAR R=ROUNDED P=PLATY C=CUBIC I=IRREGULAR E=ELONGATED SP=SPHEROID  
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PERCENT BY WEIGHT FINER THAN PARTICLE SIZE IN MM OF FRACTION BELOW 4 MESH  
 .297 .105 .085 .063 .048 .035 .0250 .0103 .0140 .0095 .0064 .0050 .0034

POT VOL CHANGE (-) .065 IN SIZE  
 LIQUID LIMIT PCT  
 PLASTIC LIMIT PCT  
 SHRINKAGE LIMIT PCT  
 ATTERBERG LIMITS  
 PLASTICITY LIMIT PCT  
 FLOW INDEX  
 TOUGHNESS INDEX

SPECIFIC GRAVITY  
 ANGLE/REPOSE 1 IN DROP  
 ANGLE/REPOSE 18 IN DROP  
 MATERIAL SIZE (-) .105 IN  
 ANGLE/SLIDE  
 STEEL PLATE  
 FRICTION  
 MOIST PCT  
 ABRASIVENESS



KEY IDENTIFICATION SF1 SAN FERNANDO	ROCK PROPERTIES SEDIMENTARY: SAUGUS									
SAMPLE NO	FORMATION	IRREGULARLY	DRY WT PCF	COMPR STRNTH KPSI	RQU PCT	SHORE		HARDNESS		
						MOH	MOH	SCHMIDT		
SF-1	BEDDED, LOOSELY		113	LESS	0	NA	NA	NA		
	CONSOLIDATED ARKOSIC SAND			THAN	TD					
	STONE WITH LAYERS AND			1.0	35					
	LENSES OF SILTY MUDSTONE									
MUCK DATA										
DRY UNIT	MOISTURE	PCT(100)	PER CENT BY WEIGHT BETWEEN SCREENS							
WT PCT	IN SIZE	5M 2IN	1IN 1/2	NO4	NO8	NO16	NO30	NO50	NO100	NO200
91	18.50	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.17	4.50	6.00	5.10	7.05	11.52
									14.40	12.75
										36.42
SHAPE OF FRACTIONS BETWEEN SCREEN SIZES A=ANGULAR S=SUBANGULAR R=ROUNDED P=PLATY C=CUBIC I=IRREGULAR E=ELONGATED SP=SPHEROID										
			RE	SE	AI	AI	AI	AI		
PERCENT BY WEIGHT FINER THAN PARTICLE SIZE IN MM OF FRACTION BELOW 4 MESH										
.297	.210	.16	.085	.063	.048	.035	.0250	.0183	.0140	.0095
									.0066	.0034
66.07	61.15	48.25	45.39	36.51	32.07	26.14	20.51	15.78	12.07	10.15
									7.63	5.70
										4.96
POT VOL CHANGE (-) 1.005 IN SIZE										
0.0	17.75	16.19	13.94	1.56	5.0	0.27				
MATERIAL SIZE (-) 1.05 IN										
SPECIF GRAVITY	ANGLE/REPOSE 1 IN DR V	ANGLE/REPOSE 10 IN DROP	ANGLE/SLIDE STEEL PLATE	ANGLE INTER FRICTION	MOIST PCT	ABRASIVENESS				
2.606	30 DEG.	33 DEG.	36 DEG.	42 DEG.	13 TO 17	NA				

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KEY IDENTIFICATION		ROCK PROPERTIES										
SF2 SAN FERNANDO		SEDIMENTARY: SUNSHINE										
SAMPLE NO		RANCH FORMATION: BLUE										
SF-8		GRAY OTOLITE RICH SILT-										
		STONE AND SANDSTONE										
		FRACTIONS WELL SORTED										
MUCK DATA												
DRY UNIT		MOISTURE	PCT(0.16	PER CENT BY WEIGHT BETWEEN SCREENS								PCT (-)
WT PCT		IN SIZE	6IN	2IN	1IN	1/2	NO4	NO6	NO10	NO20	NO100	NO200
80		17.5	20.0	0.0	6.9	11.5	27.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.2	7.6
											8.5	15.2
SHAPE OF FRACTIONS BETWEEN SCREEN SIZES												
A=ANGULAR S=SUBANGULAR R=ROUNDED P=PLATY C=CUBIC I=IRREGULAR E=ELONGATED SP=SPHEROID												
PE - - R6 R5 R4 R3 R2 R1 SI SI SI SI SI -												
PERCENT BY WEIGHT FINER THAN PARTICLE SIZE IN MM OF FRACTION BELOW 4 MESH												
.297		.110	.105	.063	.040	.0375	.0250	.0103	.0140	.0095	.0066	.0056
												.0034
POT VOL CHANGE												
.0065 IN SIZE		ATTORBERG LIMITS										
		LIQUID LIMITS	PLASTIC LIMIT	SHRINKAGE LIMIT	PLASTICITY	FLOW INDEX	TOUGHNESS INDEX					
		PCT	PCT	PCT	PCT							
SPECIF GRAVITY												
ANGLE/REFR 1 IN DROP												
MATERIAL SIZE (-).105 IN												
ANGLE/REFR 10 IN DROP												
ANGLE/SLIDE STEEL PLATE												
FRICTION												
MOIST PCT												
ABRASIVENESS												

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